IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of   Docket No: Q64296

Shouzou ASHIZAWA, et al.

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Respectfully submitted,

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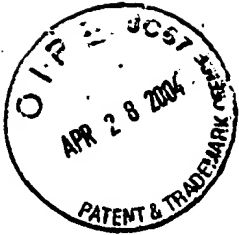Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

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In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, please amend the above-

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